

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 628

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael T. Krause II for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michael T. Krause II is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh; Michael's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a *magna cum laude* graduate of Austin Peay University, where he was highly regarded by his peers, Michael Krause achieved academic success while earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krause honorably served his country in the United States Army from May of 2000 to January of 2006, during which service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious actions during his tour of duty in Iraq and personally cited for "courage in a hostile situation"; and

WHEREAS, a talented writer, who has been published in *The Tennessean*, *The Huffington Post*, the *US Army NCO Journal*, and *Army Aviation* magazine, Michael Krause is the devoted husband of Chrissy; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Krause brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Michael Krause has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Krause has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Michael T. Krause II for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.